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## Grand Teton National Park News Release

### **Facilities and Services Opening Dates for Grand Teton National Park & John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway**

Superintendent Mary Gibson Scott announced today the official opening dates for facilities and services in Grand Teton National Park and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway for the 2006 season.

#### **Roads**

The following roads will open to motorized vehicles on Monday, May 1:

Teton Park Road  
Moose-Wilson Road

Both the Antelope Flats Road and the Deadman's Bar Road were previously reopened to vehicle traffic. The Grassy Lake Road, in the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway, is scheduled to open June 1. Please drive cautiously and be aware that springtime repair work may be underway on any park roads. For current road information contact the park at (307) 739-3614.

#### **Entrance Stations**

The Moose, Moran and Granite Canyon entrance stations are open. Fee options are as follows:

- \$12 7-day Pass for bicycle or pedestrian entry into Grand Teton & Yellowstone national parks
- \$20 7-day Pass for motorcycle entry into Grand Teton & Yellowstone national parks
- \$25 7-day Pass for vehicle entry into Grand Teton & Yellowstone national parks
- \$40 Annual Parks Pass valid for one-year entry into Grand Teton & Yellowstone
- \$50 National Parks Pass valid for one-year entrance to all national park units
- \$ 5 Satellite Pass used in conjunction with either a National Parks or Annual Parks Pass to allow entry into **Grand Teton only** for family members traveling in a separate vehicle

**Personal checks will no longer be accepted for payment at park entrance stations.** Bicyclists are required to stop and show an entry pass before proceeding through the gates, just as vehicles are required.

Please be sure to bring personal identification to enter the park using a pass. A photo machine is in operation at the Moose Entrance Station for processing photos - free of charge - to be placed onto the Annual Parks Pass. This "photo pass" eliminates the need for other personal identification whenever entering the park using the Annual Park Pass. Entrance station staff will take photos upon request.

#### **Visitor Centers**

The Moose Visitor Center is open daily, year-round. The following visitor information centers open:

Colter Bay Visitor Center	May 13
Jenny Lake Visitor Center	May 14
Jenny Lake Ranger Station	May 20
Flagg Ranch Information Station	June 5

Ranger-led activities begin Monday, June 5. An activity schedule can be found in the park's newspaper, the *Teewinot*.

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## Campgrounds

The following campgrounds will open:

Gros Ventre	May 1
Jenny Lake	May 12
Signal Mountain	May 13
Colter Bay	May 26
Colter Bay RV & Trailer Park	May 26
Flagg Ranch RV Park	May 27
Lizard Creek	June 2

Fees for an individual campsite are \$15 per night, and hiker/bicyclist camping fees are \$5.00 per site, at any of the following concession-operated campgrounds within Grand Teton National Park – Colter Bay, Gros Ventre, Jenny Lake, Lizard Creek, and Signal Mountain. These campgrounds operate on a first-come, first-served basis.

Group sites at Colter Bay and Gros Ventre campgrounds are available by reservation at a cost of \$3.00 per person, per night. Reservations may be made by calling either (307) 543-3100 or (800) 628-9988. Reservations can also be made for camping at either Colter Bay or Flagg Ranch RV Parks; additional fees are charged for RV campgrounds with hook-ups. Camping is also available outside the park in nearby forest areas and at other public and private facilities.

Backcountry campsite reservations may be made until May 15 with a \$15 non-refundable fee. Reservations can be made online at [www.nps.gov/grte/](http://www.nps.gov/grte/), by fax at (307) 739-3438, or by mail to Grand Teton National Park, Backcountry Permits, P.O. Box 170, Moose, WY 83012. After May 15, all backcountry site permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Lodging

The following concessioner-operated facilities will open:

Signal Mountain Lodge	May 13
Flagg Ranch Resort	May 15
Jackson Lake Lodge	May 22
Colter Bay Cabins	May 26
Jenny Lake Lodge	June 3

For additional information about activities and services within Grand Teton National Park or the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway, please visit the park's website [www.nps.gov/grte/](http://www.nps.gov/grte/), stop in at any visitor center and ranger station, or call (307) 739-3300.

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